

Fair Political Practices Commission
Memorandum

To: Chairman Johnson, Commissioners Hodson, Huguenin, Leidigh, and Remy
From: Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director
Subject: Executive Director's Report
Date: May 29, 2007

This is a summary of administrative activity and other matters since the report sent to you prior to the last Commission meeting. The Chairman has proposed the following dates for Commission meetings through February 2008:

No meeting in July
Thursday, August 16, 2007
Wednesday, September 12, 2007
Thursday, October 11, 2007 (Informational Hearing)
Thursday, November 8, 2007
Thursday, December 13, 2007
Thursday, January 10, 2008 (Information Hearing)
Thursday, February 14, 2008

PERSONNEL

Bill Williams, Chief of the Enforcement Division, has accepted a position with the Attorney General's Office in the Indian and Gaming Law Section. Amanda Saxton, Senior Commission Counsel, has been appointed Acting Chief of Enforcement.

Sharon Andrews, our Office Technician, has accepted a position with the Sacramento County Department of Water Resources. Her last day was May 23, 2007.

Aaron Pina, our student assistant's last day was May 25, 2007.

STAFF PROJECTS

Legal:

Counsel Val Joyce presented a summary of the conflict-of-interest rules to members of the State Independent Living Council at its quarterly meeting on May 8, 2007. Legal Division attorney Brian Lau assisted in answering questions from the commissioners.

General Counsel Scott Hallabrin presented a summary of the Political Reform Act's ethics rules to the Secretary of State and approximately 15 members of her executive staff on May 22, 2007.

Technical Assistance:

Filing Officers Seminar: Trish Mayer presented a campaign filing officers workshop in Los Angeles.

Campaign Seminar: Adrienne Korchmaros presented a seminar for candidates seeking a CalPERS election.

Outreaches: Tara Stock presented SEI outreaches for the state Office of Systems Integration, city of Riverbank, Orange County Fire Authority, city of Newark and Sacramento County. Barbara Smith presented campaign outreaches for the cities of Windsor and Waterford. Trish Mayer presented an SEI outreach for Shasta County.

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

Pursuant to Section 87300 of the Government Code and Commission Regulation 18750.1, state and multi-county agencies seeking to adopt or substantively amend a conflict-of-interest code must submit the proposed code to the Commission for review and approval. The Technical Assistance Division has reviewed and, since the last agenda, I have approved the following conflict-of-interest codes:

Code Adoptions and Amendments:

Citrus Heights Water District (new positions)
California Joint Powers Risk Management Authority (new positions)
Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District (new positions)
Nevada Irrigation District (new positions)
South Coast Air Quality Management District (new positions)
Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency (new positions)
Kern Community College District (new positions)
Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (new positions)
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (new positions)

The following exemptions were granted Pursuant to Regulation 18751:

Exemptions From COI Code Requirement:

Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force

FINDINGS OF PROBABLE CAUSE

There were none.

REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF COMMITTEE TERMINATION

Roxana Folescu for Assembly (ID #1283036) – A request to reopen the committee was granted on May 11, 2007.

ORDERS

There were none.